

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Alex Penelas US Senate Campaign) MUR 5379
and Carlos M. Trueba, as)
treasurer,)
CarePlus Medical Centers, Inc.,)
Michael B. Fernandez,)
Heriberto Valdes.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on February 13, 2004, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-1 to take the following actions in MUR 5379:

1. Find reason to believe that CarePlus Medical Centers, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a).
2. Find reason to believe that Michael B. Fernandez violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a).
3. Find reason to believe that Heriberto Valdes violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a).
4. Find reason to believe that Alex Penelas US Senate Campaign and Carlos M. Trueba, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a).

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5. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 9, 2004.

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7. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 9, 2004.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Thomas, Toner and Weintraub
voted affirmatively for the decision.

Commissioner Smith dissented.

Attest:

February 13, 2004
Date

Mary W. Dove
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Secretary of the Commission

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